



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-45439-2025

ASHWANI KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

DATE OF DECISION: 07.04.2026

DATE OF UPLOADING:07.04.2026

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: - Mr. Prabhdeep Singh Bhandari, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Gurcharan S. Rai, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

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SUMEET GOEL, J (ORAL)

The substantive prayer made in the petition reads as follows -

“In view of the above, it is respectfully prayed that the present petition may kindly be allowed and Impugned Order dated 19.01.2024 (Annexure P-2) passed by Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ CJM Tarantaran, whereby the Petitioner has been declared proclaimed person, which is contrary to the provisions of the Act and law in case arising out of FIR No.39 (Annexure P-1) dated 12.03.2022 U/s 420,467,468,471,120-B IPC of 1860 registered at Police station City Tarn taran, District Tarn Taran pending before the Court of Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division)/ CJM, Tarantaran. and all the subsequent proceedings arising out of above said orders be also set aside, in the interest of justice.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the main FIR itself stands quashed vide order dated 24.02.2026 passed by this Court in CRM-M-39578-2025 and CRM-M-39709-2025.

Keeping in view the entirety of the factual milieu of the case in hand, especially the factum of the main FIR having been quashed on the

basis of compromise, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the impugned order dated 19.01.2024, whereby the petitioner was declared a proclaimed person.

Ordered accordingly.

07.04.2026
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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No